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TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, EINV, SOPH, SF

SUBJECT: EMBASSY TELEGRAM IN PUBLIC CHANNELS

REF: PRETORIA 1293 (1977)

1. APRIL 1978 ISSUE OF MONTHLY SOUTHERN AFRICA  
REPRINTS TEXT OF REFTEL SUBJECT OF WHICH WAS "BLACK  
ATTITUDES TOWARD FOREIGN INVESTMENT." MAGAZINE CLAIMS IT  
RECEIVED COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM AN "UNDISCLOSED SOURCE"  
AND THAT IT DECIDED TO PUBLISH TELEGRAM BECAUSE IT  
"CONTAINS INFORMATION CRUCIAL TO THE MANY AMERICANS  
NOW STRUGGLING WITH THE PROBLEM OF WHAT SHOULD BE  
DONE ABOUT U.S. INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA."

2. MAGAZINE'S LEAD-IN TO TEXT OF TELEGRAM IS AS  
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FOLLOWS: QUOTE IN MARCH 1977, AMBASSADOR BOWDLER SENT  
THE STATE DEPARTMENT A LONG REPORT ANALYZING IN CONSIDER-  
ABLE DEPTH BLACK ATTITUDES TO U.S. INVESTMENT IN SOUTH  
AFRICA. THE REPORT IS CAUTIOUS, AND METICULOUSLY QUOTES  
ALL POINTS OF VIEW. YET IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE  
AMBASSADOR IS FORCED TO CONCLUDE: (IT) MUST BE EXPECTED  
THAT THE ROLE OF AMERICAN FIRMS HERE WILL BECOME INCREAS-

INGLY CONTROVERSIAL AND RATIONALE FOR CONTINUED PRESENCE  
WILL SEEM LESS PERSUASIVE TO GROWING NUMBERS OF BLACKS.  
UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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